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In re Application of

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For: MOBILE BODY DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY ACQUIRING RESPECTIVE DATA SETS TRANSMITTED THROUGH MODULATION OF REFLECTED RADIO WAVES BY TRANSPONDERS WHICH ARE WITHIN A COMMUNICATION REGION OF AN INTERROGATOR APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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